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**J = Jess; P = Phil**

**J:** Hi Phil. Did all that noise in the street wake you up last night?

**P:** No, it didn’t but then I’m a deep sleeper. What happened?

**J:** Well, I didn’t see it myself but I heard that it was an argument between two car drivers and supposedly it got quite heated.

**P:** Really?? Who told you about it?

**J:** Tara at number 42. It seems that both drivers got out of their cars and started shouting at each other. She says they almost started fighting.

**P:** Hmm … well I’d take what Tara says with a pinch of salt if I were you. She tends to blow things out of proportion.

**J:** No, I believe her actually – people do get very frustrated by not being able to pass each other on this street. Anyway, the police were called …

**P:** The police? It wasn’t that serious, was it?

**J:** Well, no. The cars didn’t crash or anything. But Tara says that they got out of their cars and started arguing. She reckons that if the police hadn’t arrived there would have been a fight.

**P:** Did the cars make contact?

**J:** No … they were just coming in opposite directions and they met where the street gets narrow and neither one would reverse to let the other pass. So they just stayed there, in the middle of the road, with neither one giving way.

**P:** How childish.

**J:** Yeah, it is rather. Someone said they’d seen one of the drivers before. Apparently he’s a local politician.

**P:** It wasn’t Tara getting her facts mixed up again, was it?

**J:** No it was Chris … I think I’d take his word for it; he’s not the type to spread gossip.

**P:** So what did the police do about it?

**J:** Well, according to Chris, they took them both away for questioning … surprisingly …

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